

Docket No.: CISCO-8027

REMARKS

While the Examiner characterizes claim 17 as belonging to Group II, a method of constructing a printed circuit board, Applicant respectfully submits that is an oversight by the Examiner, as claim 17 is a dependent claim from claim 1 and reads:

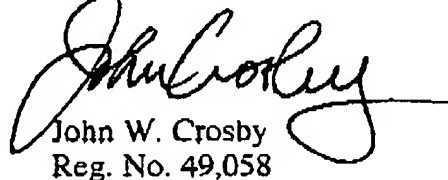
17. (Withdrawn) The printed circuit board assembly of claim 1, wherein the vertical supports are attached to the board by screws.

However, claim 25 is directed to a method of fabricating a printed circuit board, and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of claim 25 from prosecution.

Applicant also submits that claim 18 also belongs in Group 1, as it also is a dependent claim from claim 1, and simply further narrows the scope of claim 1. Claim 18 reads:

18. (Withdrawn) The printed circuit board assembly of claim 1, wherein the printed circuit board assembly includes a carrier, and the vertical supports attach directly to the carrier.

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